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Coins To Bear Booker T. Washington's Picture

Home For Few Days



Miss Abbie L. Sweetwine, R.N., who is spending a few days here at her home with her sister, Miss D. H. Sweetwine and niece, little Willena Dianne.

Nurse Sweetwine is a local girl having graduated in nursing from Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. in 1942 and received her R.N. four months later. Since her graduation, Nurse Sweetwine has served in the Provident Hospital of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Whitaker Memorial Hospital, Newport, Va.; and in the U. S. Migratory set-up at Belle Glade, Fla. and N. Charleston, S. C. She is here awaiting orders for transfer which will probably take her to Philadelphia for a while.

Both relatives and friends are elated to have her home.

Funeral Of W. R. Matthews Conducted Here Thursday

Report Is Made About Camp Week

Committeeman Osbourne Jones and 11 Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 returned here several days ago from Camp William E. Howard where they spent a very vigorous scout week camping.

This camp, recently secured for colored Boy Scouts of this state by the Central Florida Council as proved to be the ideal spot for this purpose, Mr. Jones said. It embraces a total of 110 acres, with a 10 acre water front.

189 boys coming from five counties were served and 14 scout executives were in charge. Among the pioneer executives visiting the camp was, Dr. Stanley A. Harris, director of Interracial Service of scouting, who was directly responsible for the possibility of negro boys becoming scouts. He is serving his 30th year in this capacity and at the expiration of his 30 years of service will retire. As a token for his service and his contribution to the negro race, he is asking that 1000 negro boys be enrolled as Scouts for each year he has served, his slogan being "One thousand for one".

Mr. J. A. Foster, negro state scout executive of Sanford, was in this city Wednesday night, in interest of local scouts and he announced that the Scout Executive Conference will convene August 10-12, and the school August 12-16th, both being held in Atlanta, at Morris-Brown College. Mr. Osbourne Jones will represent troop 102.

Negro scouting has gone places for the past several years because of the fine spirit and keen interest of Mr. Harold Pace and his associates: Messrs. Floyd Woodard and Johnnie Shutt in this state. We are fortunate to have as Field Commissioner, Mr. E. R. Randall, who recently received the Scouter's reward for unselfish service to boys.

The remains of Willie Robert Matthews, Jr., were funeralized here Thursday at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church, the Rev. W. B. Coffey, pastor, officiating.

At 2:30 p.m., throngs of friends and spectators gathered at this church to pay their last respect to Matthews, their friend and chum, who met his death here one week ago, when he was shot in the face and through his head accidentally by his friend, Mrs. Evelyn Logan.

Matthews, Jr., born in Stuart, Fla., was the 33-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Matthews, Sr., of Homestead, Fla. He had been living in this city for 13 years, during which time he gained many friends and took an ex-

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The Late Rev. McGhee



Above is the likeness of the Rev. E. M. McGhee, veteran minister and resident of this city who passed away here several weeks ago. Sacred to his memory, one of his daughters, Mrs. Polly Blackshear releases the following story of his life to the Script for publication.

The Rev. McGhee was born in Tallahassee 76 years ago, having made his home there and in Gadsden County. He began preaching at an early age and having be-

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Bill Passed By Senate Banking Committee

It has been reported that on July 23rd a bill was passed by the Senate Banking Committee authorizing 5,000,000 50c coins to be minted to "perpetuate the ideals and teachings" of the late and eminent Booker T. Washington.

These coins, bearing the picture of this immortal educator, will be sold at face value to the Booker T. Washington Memorial Association, we learned and will be sold by that association at a price of \$1.00 each; the profit to be used to build an industrial training School in Rocky Mount, Va., Doctor Washington's birthplace.

This bill, we understand, passed the House unanimously.

This gesture will arouse the enthusiasm of Negroes throughout this country and it is suspected that these coins will be bought the instant they are on the market.

Griffin Speaks In Mims

Mr. N. W. Griffin, a former Floridian and educator is delivering a series of lectures in the state in interest of the National Association for the advancement of colored people.

Mr. Griffin, now West Coast Regional representative of the N.A.A.C.P. with his territory embracing Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada and headquarters in San Francisco filled his date, according to his itinerary in Brevard County, in Mims, Tuesday night, July 23 and spoke to a large crowd there.

Having once served as principal of Lincoln High School, Tallahassee and Gibbs High in St. Petersburg, Mr. Griffin's ability as a speaker is known in this vicinity which accounted for the large crowd which gathered to hear him.

Motoring up to meet Mr. Griffin and to hear his address were: Nick Ford, Elmer Silas of Cocoa, David Thompson and Robert Thornton of City Point.

Readers In Other Towns Like Paper

A million thanks go to local readers this week who were thoughtful enough to mail a copy of the Script to their relatives and friends who are living elsewhere. Results are in evidence.

This week letters have flooded the Script's desk from far and near all congratulating Cocoa citizens for working up to a weekly newspaper.

Most interesting are letters from Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, editor and publisher of The Tampa (Continued on page 8)

THE SCRIPT

THE SCRIPT is published every Saturday at 430 King Street, Cocoa, Florida, for the colored people of Brevard County.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1946

Editorial . . . And Now—Your Decision

by Rosa L. Jones

A friend's reaction and answer to the question, "What do you think of our weekly, The Script?" was quite encouraging; as I felt that she expressed the opinion of the majority when she replied very effectively and practically, and I quote, "I think that it is one of the nicest things that could happen to our community, and do you know," she added, "When I get it, I read it through and through before putting it down. What a paper!" I mused, "quite true my friend."

And if the Script is continually supported and read it will grow to be more than just a dispenser of news, and in time, will become an institution and an education in itself. You will not dare just read the Script, for you will find that one has to study it—revealing as it is and more so as it will be, in many of its news dispatches, various articles, and editorials. I have always keenly appreciated the potency of journalism and its effect upon the thinking world. It is gratifying to know that a project has been established that is conducive to deep understanding among the people of the community, and it gives me joy and increases my determination to do or assist in doing whatever is possible for the progress and growth of same. When I know that those people on whom we are dependent for the success of this endeavor are our "Supporting Cast", one does not expect to become proficient in anything without definite and continued practice. But if held to and repeated at frequent intervals will grow to perfection in no short time.

Come let us reason together. Remember, that whatever is legislated for one sustains all. Have you realized that much can be accomplished through the circulation of the Script? Much that we think of or talk about through the day finds its origin in the newspaper. The Script, however, is in its infancy and its contribution in this respect is limited, but with Melbourne, Titusville, and other towns of Brevard County making contributions—success is inevitable. Cleanse your consciousness of thoughts of lack of in-harmony, of evil. You will help yourself most if you refrain from condemning the things that are done by work and great sacrifice for your benefit. Praise these efforts as an opportunity to express the best there is in you. Exult in the effort to perform every task possible to add to the prosperity of those things that mean you.

News events happen everyday in places where there are no regular staff correspondents. You will be giving constructive assistance if this news is gathered and mailed into the office of the Script. Every time a live club, church or other organization hold a meeting, something happens, some action is taken, some new policy is adopted, some helpful word is spoken; other clubs, organizations and churches would be benefitted by knowing of these things. The Script will get it over to them if you will let us know of these activities.

What a happy people we will be, what a wonderful community in which to live when we can say in unison: I am determined, with the guidance of the Great Spirit, to live, think, work, and do all things lovingly, truthfully, loyally, and honestly that come in my path. TOGETHER.

Bank To Change Half Holiday

C. J. Joiner, president of the Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, has announced that beginning next week the bank would remain closed on Wednesdays at noon for a half holiday, and would remain open Saturday afternoons until 1:30 o'clock, until further notice. For some time the bank has closed at noon Saturdays and remained open on Wednesdays until closing time at 1:30.

Mr. Joiner said that the change in half holidays is made at the request of numbers of business people and customers.

Editorial . . . by Elmer Silas

Be Yourself

To me, personally there is nothing more disgusting than to see a fellow trying to mimic some one else. Every individual is made in his own likeness and should so remain. As with individuals, so with racial groups. In this article I am speaking with special reference to our group of Colored Americans. Because of discrimination, intolerance and other forms of oppression, we are finding ways and methods to discard our identity. This road in very simple language leads not to any worth while achievement, but rather to disunity and in the end disintegration.

When a people loses pride in race, naturally the forces that tend to tear down and destroy take root. We have a racial heritage of which we should be proud. If our skin is black it gives us a racial distinction all our own. It is group property exclusively and we should take great pride in that fact. First I am glad that I am an American and thank God I am black. I would not be white if it were possible to be so, because if I were white I would have less to fight for. There would not be the "First World To Conquer". But since I am black and this condition or circumstance takes in my brother of color, I, he, and the whole group of Colored Americans because of racial barriers raised before us on every side, have something worth while to achieve.

With the present shortage of food stuff we even have an interesting little fight getting something to eat. While butter was so scarce, the "White Folks" got the most of it, but to us all this made it taste better because it was so hard to get. In a certain Alabama city a few weeks ago,

some white merchants boldly displayed some scarce articles on their counters and placed on the goods signs which read "White Only," but to date no colored person in that state has died of starvation.

Probably I am not so well up on this superiority stuff from an Anthropological stand point, but I do know that we are the equal of any race in fortitude, patience and human endurance. Why deny membership in such a great race as we have? We have a gift of song and music all our own and possessed by no other people. Some folks say that we carry an inferior streak. Seems strange that they try so to imitate us. No normal person or persons will seek the inferior, but rather the superior.

We should be proud of our race because it produced a Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver and other persons of fame and fortune too numerous to mention in this small newspaper. We should never attempt to discard our racial characteristics, but where they are crude, improve them. Chip off the knots of imperfection, and make of ourselves a smooth and polished stone, but be ourselves.

The Italian is proud that he is an Italian, the Japanese is proud of the fact that he is a Japanese. Let us not be less race conscious.

If we succeed in any worthy undertaking, pride in race, love for one another, perfect cooperation will be the key. We have the opportunity to succeed in spite of some handicaps. The goods are here and it is up to us to get out, and work together and get what is coming to us. A few drawbacks make the victory greater. There is room at the top but it takes hard climbing to get there, but keep on climbing and on the way up, "Be Yourself."

Jalopy Races Held At Beach Tomorrow

Jalopy races, the first auto races ever to be run at Cocoa beach will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to Randolph Pierson, Paul Roberts and J. W. Wilkins, committee form the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 4213, sponsors of the races, during which \$350.00 in cash prizes will be given to the winners.

The races will be run on the beach two miles north of the Ocean Lodge Hotel and Casino,

and are scheduled to get under way promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Low tide Sunday afternoon occurs at 1:07.

The committee said yesterday that a number of merchants of Cocoa had aided in raising the prize money to the extent of \$100 in contributions, for which they are grateful.

The feature event of the afternoon will be a race of 20 laps on a three mile course for ten or twelve jalopies, which should prove thrilling to those who are in attendance. Match races for faster cars may also be run during the afternoon.

Central Life Executive Here

Mr. P. W. Sampson, home office representative of the Central Life Insurance Co. spent a few days here this week in interest of his company and their new agents, Mrs. Mary L. Brown and Mr. Johnnie Mitchell.

Mr. Sampson reports that the work here under these two young people is a great success.

Health Board Issues Food Warning

A warning for folks to use caution in preparing and eating the better known "summer" foods, such as salads, cream-filled pastries, ham and fowl was sounded recently by the State Board of Health's Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

Lack of precaution in eating these favorite foods causes 75 percent of all food upsets.

Sport News . . .

by Brother Simmons

"Life is real, life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal,
Dust thou art, to dust returneth
Was not spoken of the soul."

The Cocoa Indians Baseball Club mourns, this week, the passing of their manager, Willie Robert Matthews, Jr.

The ever-loving Indians swamped the Miami Giants last Sunday here at our field to the tune of 4-1. Yep, the Indians were truly on top this time. That lucky lad, Richardson was on the mound for the Indians while Stephenson threw 'em in for the Giants. That's the stuff ya' gotta watch. Next Sunday we play West Palm Beach in West Palm Beach. Wish us luck and watch the Script for results.

Last Saturday, the Green Hornets (Baseball Team) of the city, defeated a fast team from Titusville, by a score of 7-5. Clem Williams started on the mound for Cocoa, and doing a fine job; he was replaced by Buddy Wilson, about the middle of the game. After Wilson had been scored on

several times, he turned the mound over to Joe Jackson, who got credit for the victory. The Green Hornets is Cocoa's second nine and is being directed by Messrs. O. H. Jones and Tony Miller. Listen for more news about the Hornets.

Somebody Is Thinking

by Oscar Brown

Hats off to the publisher, editor and all who made it possible for this interesting Colored newspaper. It seems to me that somebody has been thinking. It reminds me of a story that was told about a colored foreman who was looking after a farm. One day his employer came out and started a conversation; as it went on, he said, "John, look at all the food we have to sell this year. Why is it John, you colored people can't go together and buy a farm like this?" And John told him that it was because we do not have enough money. The employer said, "No, John, that is not the reason; it is because you are not thinking."

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City Briefs and Social News

By
Rosa L. Jones

Mrs. Inez Lowery Williams of Saint Charles St. spent a week in Columbus and Fort Benning, Ga. She was the guest of her friends, Pfc. Edward C. Jackson and Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Knox of Alabama. Returning here, Mrs. Williams reported having enjoyed a pleasant week in Ga. and Ala.

Mrs. Willie M. Rowe and children had as their guest, Mrs. Minnie Lee Selmon of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. George Reeves of St. Charles Street has gone to a specialist for benefit of his sight. He was accompanied by Mr. Gus Williams. Both men are veterans and members of George P. Hinton Post No. 177, American Legion.

Mr. W. H. Young of 130 Magnolia St. was called to Jacksonville, Friday to be at the bedside of his sister, Sena McGlaun of that city.

Mrs. Georgia Slater, who was reported ill through these columns last week was taken to a hospital in Daytona Beach this week where she is under the observation and medical care of Dr. J. T. Stockings.

Henry W. Knight, Stda 1-c of the Marine Corps stationed at Le Jeune, N. C. is home on a 15 day leave. He is just getting back to the states after having served in the South Pacific with the Fleet Marine Force. Although he is known to us as "Little Henry", there is no doubt that he is quite a Marine. His many friends and family welcome him home.

Mrs. Amanda Jones returned here last week from Shellman,

Ga., where she visited relatives and friends. Mr. Benjamin Baker, who was her motor guest, visited his relatives in Cuthbert, Ga. Mr. Baker, bar-tender at the Silver Dollar Bar, had to shorten his vacation because of the sudden death of Mr. Willie Robert Matthews.

Mrs. Davie Lee Arnold of 225 Magnolia Street, left last Saturday for Hastings, Fla. to join her husband, Mr. Palmon Arnold who was recently discharged from service. Mrs. Arnold, popular beautician of this city, is the former operator of Davie's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Martha Simmons and sister, Mrs. L. Moore of King Street this city, left last Saturday for Pensacola, Fla. to be at the bedside of their niece, Mrs. Earnestine Jones, who was reported very ill. Mrs. Jones is the wife of the

Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor of the First A.M.E Church of that city and former principal of Melbourne Vocational High School, Melbourne, Fla.

Mr. Willie R. King, son of Mrs. Amanda B. Jones of 117 Orange St. arrived here Tuesday morning from a U. S. Separation Center. Mr. King has been serving in the Army for about 18 months with about 6 months overseas service to his credit. He was in the European Theatre and spent much time in Nuernburg, Germany. Mr. King has an honorable discharge and has returned to join his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou King and little daughter, Mary Alice, who are expecting to arrive late this week from Mississippi where they are visiting Mrs. King's grandmother.

Mrs. Annie Lester, of Melbourne, Fla., was in the city last Sunday, attending services at the Primitive Baptist Church. While

here, she was the house guest of Mrs. E. F. Harrison, Avocado Ave. Mrs. Lester is the mother of Mrs. Claude Stone, of Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter of 502 King Street, are visiting parents and friends in the city. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Ethel Williams of this city.

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Mr. R. J. Jackson, who has been janitor of the school for 19 years, is looking forward to his 20th year of service, come September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey of 707 Magnolia Street, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born July 20.

Pvt. Henry Henderson of the U. S. Army spent a day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Henderson and other relatives. Pvt. Henderson returned last Saturday to Camp Lewis, Washington, where he is stationed. Henry, before leaving for service was the most highly rated Boy Scout of troop 102 and a very active member of St. Paul Baptist Church. His brother, Geo. Henderson is also in the army, having recently re-enlisted for two years.

Mr. Jacob Ford of Columbia, S. C. is spending a week in this city as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ford of 326 Magnolia Street. Returning home, he will be accompanied as far as Jacksonville by his brother.

Mrs. Rosebud Dickenson of Miami, Fla. is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Melinda L. Hazsley of 508 Magnolia Street. Mrs. Dickenson spent three weeks in Chicago, Ill. at the Chicago School

of Nursing and finished her course in Nursing. She received her certificate Friday, July 19. On leaving here, Mrs. Dickenson will return to her home in Miami where she is assistant to Doctor S. M. Frazier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wynn of Lemon Street this city, spent a few days here with her husband, Mr. C. R. Wynn, Atlantic Life Insurance Agent. Mrs. Wynn is in the educational system having taught at Greenville, Fla. last year. She is studying in the 8 weeks summer session for teachers at Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. She is taking a much needed rest while here.

Miami News

by Maggie Harris Butler

This reporter is requesting all former Cocoa residents, now residing in Miami, to report all news items of interest to The Script to her. Address all news for the Miami News Column to P. O. Box 6295, Station B, Miami 36, Fla.

Mr. William Houston of this city spent a week in Merritt, Fla. visiting his parents. With him was his wife, Mrs. Laurecia Houston, who is a beautician and a former operator at the Davie's Beauty Shop in Cocoa, Fla.

Misses Helen and Idella Williams of Merritt Island, Fla. have been in the city visiting their father, Mr. Alexander Williams, at his home on N. W. 4th St. They returned to their home declaring their visit a very pleasant one.

GEORGE P. HINTON POST NEWS

George P. Hinton Post No. 177, American Legion, held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Routine matters were disposed of and election of delegates to State Convention which is to be held in Orlando beginning August 5. Delegates elected were H. W. Dickerson and Nick Ford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, the Rev. W. M. Davis, Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church of City Point, and Elder Banks for kindnesses shown in our sad hours of bereavement in the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Alice Collins. We also thank friends who sent cards and letters. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

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Church News**ZION ORTHODOX P.B. CHURCH**

by David Hall

The revival meeting is still on at the above named church. Rev. S. B. Butler of Mt. Dora, Fla. has been preaching able sermons to his hearers. Sunday morning, the Sunday School was opened at 9:30 by Supt. D. A. Hall. After the lesson had been discussed in classes for 25 minutes, the Supt. called on Rev. Butler to review the lesson. Attendance 63. Morning services started at 11:00, conducted by the officers of the church. Rev. Butler announced his text: St. John 9:1. The small crowd that braved the rain to come out enjoyed the sermon. Two persons were converted.

At 5:45, the Training Union opened with the president, Mrs. Oscar Brown, presiding. Topic of the evening was discussed and a timely program was rendered.

The sisters started the evening prayer service at 7:00. Many took part in this great service. At 8:00 Rev. Butler came with another burning message. Text: St. Luke 23:29. All present enjoyed the message. The services closed in high spirit. At this writing 14 persons have been added to the churches.

The meeting will close this week. Thank God for Rev. Butler.

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Editor, Publisher, and Staff:

I frankly hope the Colored newspaper of this community continues to be a great success.

Please list me for one year's subscription.

Nathaniel McGhee

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

by Lucy Jackson

The services were great at the Church of God in Christ last Sunday. Sunday School was opened with Supt. S. E. Green at his post of duty. The lesson was: Jesus and True Worship. The Elder A. R. Banks was present. We also had with us Professor T. M. Gilham of Atlanta, Ga. He is a Music Director of the Church of God in Christ of that city. This young man taught the Sunday School lesson. In morning service, the devotion was led by Deacon Mal Bars and Deacon L. Davis. A very thoughtful message was given by the Prof. T. M. Gilham, subject: The Living and the Dead.

The Young People's Willing Workers opened in the evening with president, Mrs. Rhodia Green at her post. Subject: A Bible Christian Is Peaceable. Night service was very great and a wonderful sermon was preached by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome.

Merritt Island News

Misses Helen and Idella Williams returned recently from Miami after a pleasant visit with their father, Mr. Alexander Williams of Miami.

Theron Sawyer, Colin Walton, Rev. George Girley, Mr. Joseph McDonald and Mrs. Lillian Walton attended the Baptist Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Convention which was in session last week in Melbourne, Florida.

Mrs. Sarah Solomon, Miss Martha Walton, Mrs. Pearl Harrold,

William Jackson, and Mrs. Pauline Smith, attended the A.M.E. Sunday School, A.C.E. League and Missionary Convention at Armond, Fla. last week. They all report a wonderful convention.

Little Miss Frances Marie Walker is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Marie Lane in Miami.

Mrs. Lottie Peek of Miami returned Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is still ill at her home.

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County Schools To Open September 5

Brevard county schools are scheduled to open for the fall term on Thursday, September 5th. L. R. Highfill, member of the School Board for this district, and chairman of the Board, said this week.

The two weeks rule will hold this year. This rule applies to entrance of children into school after they have been outside the state or in any community where there has been a communicable disease.

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The Late Rev. McGhee

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come a minister, he held charges in the A.E.M. Church connection on the West Coast of this state and in the state of Georgia, receiving appointments from the late Bishops Tanner, Salter and Hurst.

While a young man, Rev. McGhee was married and to this union six children were born, two of whom and his wife, Mary, preceded him to the Great Beyond. While living in Jefferson County, he was married again and to this union, nine children were born, four of whom and his wife, Viola, preceded him in death.

Rev. McGhee and his second wife came to this city in 1922 and here they lived as respected citizens, during which time he served in Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church as supply minister and lay pastor on various occasions. He is vividly remembered in Mt. Moriah by his favorite song, "There'll Be Glory."

On March 13, 1945 he fell with grave illness which he suffered 14 months, and passed away with a smile on his face on June 27, 1946.

Survivors: Mesdames Polly Blackshear, Fannie Starkes, Ola McCaster, Ruby Mitchell and Miss Emma McGhee; four sons, Messrs. James, Daniel, George, and Eli, Jr., the latter in the U. S. Navy.

Matthews Funeral

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executive part in the promotion of sports. Along with his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Quinn and Corrine Mays of Homestead, Fla. and 18 nieces and nephews survive him.

In charge of the funeral fraternally was Indian River Lodge No. 692, I.B.P.O.E. of W., members of which turned out en masse, followed by ladies of the Temple of Elks. Also en masse were the members of the Cocoa Indians Baseball Club of which he was team manager.

The body was taken to Miami for burial, accompanied by the pall bearers of the Elks Lodge and the entire Baseball team. In respect of the deceased, the Silver Dollar Bar and Drug store was closed during the funeral. The Stone Funeral Home was in charge.

Ministers To Contribute Sermonettes

Ministers of this city have been asked to release sermonettes for publication in The Script. This being their contribution toward the spiritual success of this newspaper. The first in this series will be published in the Aug. 2 issue, to be contributed by the Rev. W. B. Coffey, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church.

Readers In Other

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Bulletin, Mrs. Maggie Harris Butler of Miami, Mr. Oscar Brown, this city, Mr. Nathaniel McGhee of New York City, and Mr. Dave P. Johnson of Florida A. & M. College.

The staff of The Script takes this opportunity to thank these thoughtful friends and in appreciation will publish some of these letters and excerpts each week. This week a word from Mr. Oscar Brown and Mr. Nathaniel McGhee.

Next week, a letter and poem from Mr. Dave P. Johnson.

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